SEC. 2. And be it enacted. That as soon as convenient CHAP. 215. after the passage of this act, subscription books shall be To open subopened for a capital stock of four hundred thousand dol-scription books lars, in shares of twenty dollars each, and that John H. Commissioners Price, Ignatius Rutledge, Isaac Rogers, Philip W. Silver, named Edward Rutledge, Doctor Abraham J. Street, Doctor Parker Forwood, William Pyle, William Wilson, of William, Benjamin Boarman, Thomas Hone, James W. Williams, Otho Scott and Josiah Lee, be and they are hereby anpointed commissioners for taking subscriptions to said stock; and books therefor may be opened by any one of them, with the consent of a majority of said commissioners, and at such places as they may appoint, and may be continued open from time to time as to the said commissioners it shall seem expedient, public notice of the time Notice to be and place therefor being first given; and every person at given the time of subscribing in the said books shall pay or de- To pay \$1 for liver to the commissioner having charge of such book in each share subcash therefor, one dollar for each share to be subscribed by scribed such person, which money the said commissioners shall Duties of comcause to be safely deposited and kept to and for the use of missioners the company aforesaid, and as soon as the same shall be organized by the appointment of its officers as hereinafter mentioned, and a majority of said commissioners may perform any act necessary or proper to be performed by the said commissioners, and may from time to time appoint any time and place of meeting, and may fill any vacancy that may occur in the said body of commissioners, and any number of said commissioners, not less than three, may call

Sec. 3. And be it enacted, That as soon as one thou- To give notice sand shares or more of the stock in said company shall of meeting of have been subscribed, the said commissioners shall give two subscribers weeks notice through some newspapers published in Harford county and in the city of Baltimore, of the time and place by the said commissioners to be designated, for the subscribers to the said stock to meet in Harford county, and choose by ballot eight managers, who as soon as may Managers to be be afterwards, shall by the act of a majority of said ma- elected nagers, choose and appoint a president, who may be selec- To elect a preted either from among themselves or from among the stock- sident holders at large; and the said president and managers of said 18\*

a meeting of them to take place at the court house in Bell Air, by giving not less than two weeks previous notice by public advertisement of the time appointed for such meet-

ing.